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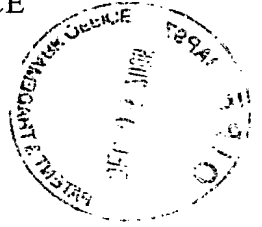
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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on July 5, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on July 5, 2006.

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